



NEWS RELEASE

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United States Attorney Deborah R. Gilg and Omaha Police Chief Alex Hayes, announce the following information for the attention of the media:

Event Triggering this Release:

Larita Duncan was sentenced yesterday to 5 years imprisonment followed by 3 years of supervised release by the Honorable Laurie Smith Camp, United States District Judge, after having been found guilty of possessing crack cocaine. On October 6, 2009, officers received a call of shots fired in the area of 30th and Parker. A pursuit ensued near 22nd and Spencer and when officers stopped the vehicle, Duncan was a passenger and had hidden 5.7 grams of crack in her bra.

Name of Defendant: Larita Duncan

AKA:

Age: 27

City of Residence: Omaha

Crime(s) Charged and Potential Penalty (A CHARGE is merely an accusation and every defendant is presumed innocent until and unless proven guilty): 5-20 years imprisonment, 3 years supervised release, \$250,000 fine, \$100 special assessment

Specific Location of Alleged Crime:

Location of Arrest: 22nd and Spencer

Alleged Dollar Loss/Type and Quantity of Drug: 5.7 grams of crack cocaine

Others Charged in Same Scheme:

Relevant Dates:

Date of Alleged Crime: October 6, 2009

Federal Arrest Date: March 23, 2010

Date Complaint Issued:

Indictment Returned Date: March 17, 2010

Initial Appearance Date: March 26, 2010

Plea Date(s): August 24, 2010

Sentencing Date: November 22, 2010

Next Court Hearing Type and Date:

Assigned Magistrate Judge: Thomas D. Thalken

Held without Bond: released on March 26, 2010

In Continuous Custody Since:

Assigned District Court Judge: Laurie Smith Camp

Initials of Assigned AUSA/Preparer of THIS Release: STL